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In re Patent Application of )  
David Naccache ) Group Art Unit: 2431  
Application No.: 10/588,460 ) Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan  
Filed: August 4, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 5746  
For: IMPROVED METHOD, )  
AUTHENTICATION MEDIUM AND )  
DEVICE FOR SECURING ACCESS )  
TO A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 15, 2009, having a period for response which extends through August 15, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.